plead that difficulties in recovering the loans disbursed in earlier years have now discouraged them from extending further credit under the Differential Interest Rate Scheme.

If the lending under the DIR Scheme by Commercial Banks is to be dynamically stepped up, it is apparent that further State Governmental support for such a Programme needs to be seriously considered In the past, the Block Development Officers were designated as the "Credit Assistant Officers" under this scheme and were largely responsible for identifying the beneficiaries. A few months ago, Government issued Circular instructions to Block Development Officers directing them to assist the Commercial Banks in recovering loans already disbursed under the Scheme particularly where the Block Development Officers had been responsible for the identification of beneficiaries.

Notwithstanding all this support given by the Government to the Commercial Banks in the matter of recovery, required amount of institutional credit to weaker section under DIR Scheme is not forthcoming from the Commercial Banks. As the scheme is of great help to the artisans and other weaker sections of society, it is felt that by giving a guarantee to the Commercial Banks in respect of loans given under DIR, the resistance can be overcome and a regular and smooth flow of cheap credit can be achieved.

ORDER No. PD 105 PIF 78, BANGALORE DATED THE 11TH JANUARY 1979.

Afer careful consideration, Government of Karnataka are pleased to offer guarantee to the Public Sector Commercial Banks in respect of loans given by them under the Differential Interest Rate Scheme.

This Order issues with concurrence of Finance Department.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

B. L. VEDAMURTHY,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning Department (P&F. Us-I)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Sub—DPAP—Implementation of the programme-constitution of DPAD Authority-Revised Orders regarding nomination of certain members to the DPAD Authority of Bijapur.

Ref:—(1) G. O. No. RDC 150 RWP 76, dated 3rd June 1976.
(2) G. O. No. RDC 309 RWP 77, dated 13th December 1977.
(3) Letter No. DPAP/MTG/78-79, dated 5th July 1978, from the Project Director, DPAD Authority, Bijapur.

PREAMBLE:—

In the Government Order cited at (1) above certain non-official members have been nominated to the Drought Prone area Development Authorities constituted in the said Government Order. In respect of Bijapur DPAD Authority Shri M. M. Sajjan, the then MLA., and Sri Y.K. Utalaskar, General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Bijapur, have been nominated from the farmers side as members of the DPADA.

In the Government Order cited at (2) above Sri K. B Choudri, M. P., Bijapur has been nominated as a member of the DPADA Bijapur in place of Sri B. E Choudri who was a former M. P.

The Project Director, DPADA Bijapur, has stated in his letter cited at (3) above that in the General Elections to the Assembly held on 25th February 1978. Shri. Srimant J. S. Deshmukh of Nallatwad has been elected as a Member of Legislative Council of Muddebihal Constituency and as regards the General Secretary of the District Congress Committee Bijapur, there are frequent changes. He has requested to clarify whether Sriyuths Sajjan and Utlaskar may be continued as members of the DPADA. Bijapur or whether Government would nominate fresh members in their places.

ORDER No. RDC 229 RWP 78, BANGALORE, DATED THE 24TH JANUARY, 1979

Government having examined this matter in detail, hereby nominate the following persons in place of Sriyuths : M. M Sajjan and Utlaskar, as members of the Drought Prone Area Development Authority, Bijapur, with immediate effect.

1. Shri V V. Pathar, M. L. A., Jamkhandi.
2. Shri K. J. Kalasappa *Alias* Hadimani, M. L. A., Mudhol.

By Order and In the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. KADAMBA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Rural Devt. & Co-opn. Department.

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